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Re the Application of:

Kuen-dong HA et al..

Group Art Unit: 2879

Serial No. 09/938,838

Examiner: Anthony T. Perry

Filed: August 27, 2001

For: MASK-FRAME ASSEMBLY FOR COLOR CATHODE-RAY TUBE

REQUEST FOR RETURN OF FORM PTO-1449

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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on August 27, 2001. A copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the reference listed therein has been considered by the Office

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should he/she have any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

- 1a. ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- 1b. ☒ Copies of IDS citations.
- 1c. ☐ An English language copy of search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report.
- 1d. ☐ English language translation (complete or relevant portion(s)) attached to each non-English language publication.
- 1e. ☐ Explanations of Relevancy of References (ATTACHMENT 1(e), hereto) for providing a concise explanation of each non-English publication.

2. ☒ In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is

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- 2a. ☐ satisfied because all non-English language publications were cited on the enclosed "English-language version of the search report or action which indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office". (See MPEP 609, Minimum Requirements for an Information Disclosure Statement, Part A(3): Concise Explanation of Relevance, pp. 600-100 to 600-101, Rev. 1, Feb. 2000.)
- 2b. ☐ set forth in the application.

- 2c. ☒ satisfied because an English language translation (complete or relevant portion(s)) is attached to each non-English language publication.
- 2d. ☒ enclosed as Attachment 1(e), hereto.
3. No admission is made that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability nor a representation that a search has been made (other than search report(s) from a counterpart foreign application or a PCT International Search Report, if submitted herewith). 37 CFR §§1.97(g) and (h).

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER REFERENCES (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

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| AM | Patent Abstract of Japanese application 59-018825, published 01/31/1984. |
| AN | Patent Abstract of Japanese application 2000-003682, published 01/07/2000. |
| AO | Patent Abstract of Japanese application 11-317176, published 11/16/1999. |

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**EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY
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Japanese application 59-16626 is cited at page 2, paragraph [0005] of the specification.

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